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In re Application of: John C. Dute' et al.	) Group Art Unit: 2154
Serial No.: 09/915,188	) Examiner: Jungwon Chang
	)
Filing Date: July 25, 2001	) Attorney Docket: 1-16437
	)
For: System, Device and Method for	)
Comprehensive Input/Output Interface	)
Between Process or Machine Transducers	)
and Controlling Device or System	)

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF UNDER 37  
CFR 41.37**

Honorable Sir:

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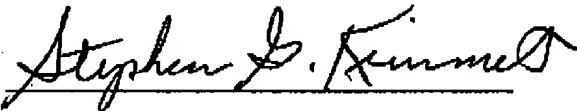
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In accordance with 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(x), attached hereto, is the related proceedings appendix which indicates that no related proceedings are being relied upon by appellants in the appeal.

### CONCLUSION

Accordingly, appellants submit that the appeal is now in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37.

Respectfully submitted,



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